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Ingalls and Hiscock would make a matchless team and a rattling, winning

The Oregon election may be "a very small matter," as the Topeka Democrat mind the T. D. that straws are unmistakable indices of the direction of the nomination.

The increase in the valuation of railroad property in Kansas during the past year, according to the report of the state the Democrats at St. Louis weakened on

election. The dispatches say: "The would be less surplus and higher wages. notoriety. prohibition vote is very small. The There are no small per cent of people Democrats carry only two counties in who believe in a prohibitory tariff, a tar-

Kansas - Kansas Democrat.

certainly as the ides of November roll labored for in America.

Now look for radical changes in the western corner of the continent and dropped so hard that it jolted the solid not mentioned—had just returned from south and the entire membership of the Democratic party from Dan to Santa

editorial, discusses what line of policy the presidential campaign of 1884. Per-General Palmer will most likely pursue sonal scandals upon a candidate have litshould be be elected governor of Illinois, the effect upon the result of a campaign. As the general is running on the Demo- and if proven to be true they comprocratic ticket, which will lack 20,000 votes mise not only the candidate and his supof election, it looks a good deal as though porters but, if he be elected, the whole the Times editorial was merely "run in community as well. Besides, the proto fill up.

keepers are now wrangling over the retaliate in kind. We oppose this mode question of which branch of trade did of campaigning because it is detestable, the biggest business during the conventreprehensible, and protest now against tion. Red liquer and red muslin was all its being introduced this year before it is the go. Everybody in the convention known who will be the nominee of the used both, freely. In this respect it was Republican party, and before any denunthe most florid occasion St. Louis ever cintion of falsehoods against the nominee experienced, or ever will again.

Is it the Democrats idea in nominating the aged Thurman that, like Hendricks, he may die and leave His Accidency in ab-

It was the Hendricks tow line that pulled the craft through before, but it availed him little as for a recognition by the president was concerned. Mr. Hendricks died a disappointed man. There is no grounds for believing Mr. Thurman would share a better fate if, perchance, be should be elected.

Now that the Russian-built Transcaspinn railroad is open to the old city of Tamerlane, his majesty, the Czar, can run down to Samarcand, as it was reported his purpose to do a year ago, and there with all the pomp and ceremony desirable, crown himself emperor of central Asia. Such an act would only dent of some months ago. The conven-

The work of organizing Republican

WILL STOP AT WICHITA.

The officers and representatives from all the eastern states who go to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Los Angeles in REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION September will stop over at Wichita.

The train will leave Topeka at midnight A delegate convention of the Republicans of Sansas will be held in the city of Wichita on the lift and arrive in Wichita at 7 o'clock uext morning, staying here until a cyclock in the afternoon. The party sago, June 18, 1888. Also for the nomination of two presidential electors.

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Also for the nomination of the Republicans of Eansas will be held in the city of Topeka on the Eath day of July, 1889, at the lown of 12 octock M., for the nomination of candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Coart.

Electronal Governor.

Lieutersal Governor.

In our trip westward the other day an hour's halt was made at the city of sait works and many other wonders. peror Frederick don't die. Like great drifts of snow, in banks six to ten feet high, by piled tons upon tons

SEDGWICK COUNTY VS. THE WORLD. line, just to keep in practice. Farmers, Business Mon and Manufacturers of the

You are again called upon to compete with the world at the Cincinnati centen- convention in criticism of Thurman, and nial exhibition, July 4 to September 4. vice versa, be true then neither of them 1888. You have now growing in this are fit persons to fill the exalted position county every variety of grain, grass, for which they were named, and the vegetables, timber, rock, etc., etc., that final nomination of the one does not disthe best you have and save it for us? ing out the implications of unfitness, the We will send for or receive any speci- admissions of doubt of his election which mens you may bring or send to the amounted to conviction, presages defeat board of trade hall. We want the grain from the beginning. And so it will be, and grass pulled up and bound in small sheaves, with bands to keep it straight, with your name and section attached. You have always won in a contest of this kind; shall you again win?

By order of special committee. JOHN KELLY, Chairman. J. M. ALLEN, Secretary.

SICK DEMOCRATS.

try at large with less demonstration than that of any national convention ever yet assembled in the history of the country. Outside of the convention itself and of so at any time. The truth is, we suspect, the people are very tired of all this "destiny" trash and "civil service" hypocrasy and "free trade" balderdash indulged in by the present administration,

THE FREE TRADE TWADDLE.

In the face of the news from Oregon

DON'T DO IT.

Washington and stated that the president was abusive, even cruel, in the treatment of his wife, etc., prompts us to hope that the country may be spared The Chicago Times, in an elaborate the disgraceful spectacle that attended mulgation of a damaging report concerning a candidate, even if the statements are called for.

greatest patriot now living. For what most at the moment news was received he conceives to be the best welfare of the that Oregon had led off in the opposite Republican party, therefore the best direction, and that, too, with a full welfare of the United States and of the knowledge of the fact that the ticket world, he declines the nomination for would be Cleveland and Thurman. The the presidency at a time when such citizens of the Pacific coast no doubt feel nomination was absolutely certain and kindly toward Mr. Thurman for the his election to the most dignified place in sympathy he has expressed for them in the world well uigh assured.

their protest against the nomination of if elected vice-president he would be so Thurman, an incident which shows that handicapped by his party and the adthe sons of the empire state of the south ministration as to be rendered powerless have not quite forgotten the severe re- to do them any service. What they buke the noble old Roman administered | want is that the entire administration to one Henry R. Jackson of that state shall be in sympathy with them and that for his defiant not to say disloyal utter- the party that is friendly to their interances on the occasion of the Macon inci- ests shall control the policy of the govbe a public declaration of his designs tion trampled their protest under foot; the meaning of the result of the Oregon now let's see if they have the nerve to election to be. renew it at the polls in November.

The work of organizing Republican cluis bus gone forwards or rapidly that it is estimated that there are now 500 of the formating given him by the unveiling cluis and the stars and stream entering the subject of the fine bronze Garbhaldi status in the United States. In Counce, cluid sin the United States. In Counce, cluid sin the United States. In Counce, cluid sin the United States and the stars and stream entering the subject of the fine bronze Garbhaldi status in the United States and the stars and stream of the fine bronze Garbhaldi status in the United States and the stars and stream of the fine bronze Garbhaldi status in the United States and the stars and stream of the fine bronze Garbhaldi status in the United States and the stars and stream of the fine bronze Garbhaldi status in the United States and the stars and stream of the party in this max belonged to the place, and their loss was a manufacture of the fine bronze Garbhaldi status in the third of the composition of the fine bronze Garbhaldi status in the star of the fine bronze Garbhaldi status in the United States. In the history of the country there has no these such and the stars and stream of the party in this max belong was to the mourned very deeply. Hose composition that the mourned were the star of the fine bronze of the star of the fine bronze of th

What are the civil service reformers going to do now that Cleveland has gone going to do now that Cleveland has gone back on all his promises to them? Hadn't they better join the St. John crowd? Since the day when Judas Iscariot threw of a delivered in congress, have stated the situation of the tariff issue for the benefit of busy people is from a Boston paper. Few speeches, so far delivered in congress, have stated the down his chink and went and hanged himself this has been a cold world for mugwumps, chief among whom have

been Arnold, St. John and Curtis. Report has it that Bismarck, the German premier, has another cranky spell on him and again threatens to resign. The cause of umbrage is not stated, but if he were a younger man and had not proven his loyalty to the old emperor and to Germany too often to leave a Hutchinson, affording the Mexican doubt, we would be tempted to suspect foremost manufacturing nation on party an opportunity to see that city's that he is a little bit fretted because Em-

It really looks like the Republicans of beautiful salt. The works visited were will have very little to do during the those of Gouinlock & Co. The waters pending campaign. There bids fair to poured directly into the immense evap- be lively warfare in the Democratic orating pans in the second story, the heat camp that will increase and intensify as of the furnaces being made by coal. Mr. the campaign progresses. Nevertheless Easley rendered our crowd greatly his the Republicans will be prepared for debtor for an hour's enjoyable sight battle at any and all times and will help countries to protection Americaalong the good work at opportune times with a telling volley from the whole

If the half that was uttered by the spokesmen for Gray before the St. Louis we want specimens of. Will you select prove or dissipate what was said. Leav-

The spontaneity of Democratic ardor Clevelandward, or something, seems to have taken the enthuse all out of Gen. Benjamin Franklin Butler. The old hero of Dutch Gap refused to orate on decoration day. The little flirtation he had with Watterson's star-eyed goddess four years ago, in which he was cruelly jilted, seems to have soured him gener-The result of the St. Louis convention ally, and with politics in particular. The past and bodes such evils for the future, seems to have been received by the coun- country pities him, but it can spare him from public service.

It was Jas. A. McKenzie, of Kentucky, known down in the "Pennyroyal the Democratic members of the lower deestrict" as Quinine Jim, who dubbed house no single hurrah has been heard Mr. Blaine as the "Florentine Mosaic," from one side of this broad land to the Florentine Mosaic is good, especially the other. No single hat has gone up in ex- latter, referring as it does to the great ultation, no extravagance of any charac- leader who conducted the Israelitish hosts ter indulged in. The free bulletins of safely to the promised land. For, althe Western Union Telegraph company though not at the head of the column in did not attract to exceed a half dozen or person, the march of triumph will be directed, in part at least, by his wise counsel and invaluable aid.

General Clinton B. Fiske, the Prohibi tion candidate for president, is reported is pleased to esteem it, but we would re- who after declaring it unpatriotic to ac- to have gone to the country to study cent a second term forced his own re- over the situation and make up his mind whether or not to accept the nomination. Or it may be he is cogitating over the matter of whether or not he shall appear at the public confessional and do further penance for the part he took in behalf of board of railroad assessors, has been nearly eleven million dollars, or over 25 weaken more before the canvass is over. per cent. In this instance Kansas is a The truth is about one-half of the people set him up. The chances are that the long way in the lead, as in many others. of these United States, outside of the general does not care the toss of a copper politicians, believe that we haven't got about the matter, but it is believed he The keynote of the campaign was more than half enough protection as it will make the race, inasmuch as it struck Tuesday in Oregon in its state is. If the tariff was doubled there will be an easy job, and afford lots of

If the performance of the two wealthy the western portion of the state. It is iff which would double all wages and Memphians, who had manufactured a least suspicion of a smile has been detected on a single countenance in Dixie. Even old man Jeff himself seems to have The absurd and ridiculous story tele- failed to appreciate the effort in that something drop. It dropped on the north-

by him and made final, Mr. Curtis, the head of the mugwump contingent, said that that following would support anydeclaration comes from him, however, could be. since it is settled that the nominee will be some other Republican than the Maine statesman. The only surprise Mr. Curtis could occasion would be such a declaration and actions in harmony therewith following. That would be a The dry goods dealers and saloon- be true, gives the opposition excuse to surprise because no one suspects him capable of such a thing-until the party succeeds in spite of the deflection of which he is the embodiment,

That enthusiastic California delegate to the St. Louis convention who remarked that with Cleveland and Thurman the party would make a clean sweep of the Pacific coast, was just a very lit-Blaine is the grandest man and the tle too previous in the assertion, for alregard to the Chinese question, but they The Georgia delegation emphasized afford them little practical help, and that know full well that single handed he can

THE TARIFF IN A NUTSHELL

situation so clearly: situation so clearly:

If, as every well posted man will allow, the progress of this country in the present era of protection has been marvelous and stands unparalleled in the

world's history—

If the policy of protection rules at the present time in all nations of the earth with but two or three exceptions, and is

everywhere gaining in favor rather than losing, even in England— If the product of our manufactures have grown so tremendously in this

were at the close of the last free trade

If the American citizen is better paid, better clad, better educated, and (unless he is a free trader) more contented than any other on the face of the globe— If the tide of immigration on the part of those who are seeking to better their

condition in life is away from free trade If the American workman not only earns more and spends more, but also

tected ocean-carrying trade—
If the future outlook is for continued Why, in the name of common sense and ordinary prudence, should we aim a deadly blow at this same protective sys-

tem, which has served us so well-When it is purely a matter of choice and not of necessity in doing so-When the surplus revenue can be more easily and quickly reduced by the abolition of the internal revenue war

taxes, wholly or in part—
When further reductions of the reve nue can be had by paying the national debt through bond purchases, by appropriating funds for national aid to edu-cation, by needed appropriations for unational works, which shall be of na-

tional benefit— Unless one believes that protection has been so harmful to this country in the he is fairly entitled to consideration as crop, and eighty acres in grass.

superlatively foolish.

Summed up in one sentence our indictment against the Mills bill, the president's message, and all movements in sympathy therewith, is this: If our country has done exceedingly well in the past, is doing well at present, and has a fairly good outlook, why strike at the fiscal system under which so much prosfiscal system under which so much pros-perity has been attained, when it is not only necessary to go out of the way to do so, but also to retard other desirable legislation, unless one has private aims to further by so doing, or is lacking in good judgment and prudence.

All of which goes to show that the tre-mendous burden of proof resting upon the free trade assailants of the status quo to show that we have prospered in suite

to show that we have prospered in spite of protection, and that we would be all the better off without it, will make them very weary before the campaign of 1888 is half over.

SENATOR PLUMB ON THE CUR-RENCY.

publication, but as it brings out facts not generally known, which are deeply af-fecting the public interest, we have taken the liberty to publish it.

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SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, '88.

R. A. Dague, Esq., Phillipsburg, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:—I am very glad indeed to note your commendation of the speech which I made on the currency speech which I made on the currency consistent. It has seemed very singulation of the speech which I made on the currency speech which I made on the currency speech which I has seemed very singulation. the western portion of the state, It is the largest Republican majority since the close of the war."

A determined effort at this time would shove John J. Ingalls to the front. No clark horse, in the Republican stable, champing his bit, eager for the fray, has a position prospect today for the presidential nomination than the senior senator of the state, It is if which would double all wages and double all wages and double all prices, leaving all foreign miniature crown of silver and sent it to jackson, Miss., to be presented to Jeff Davis on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of a proposed monument to the Confederate dead, was meant of money flowing from our custom houses into our national treasury and nomination than the senior senator of the proposed monument to the Confederate dead, was meant of money flowing from our custom houses into our national treasury and nomination than the senior senator of the presidential nomination of the proposed monument to the Confederate dead, was meant a joke, it was so thoroughly after the formerly made so much fuss about the proposed monument to the Confederate dead, was meant a joke, it was so thoroughly after the formerly made so much fuss about the proposed monument of the currency by the court of the currency by the state, and the proposed which I made on the currency wheat it to me that the people did not appear to take any greater interest in this matter than they have done. The present dath the population, 5.462. It is classed to the Confederate dead, was meant as a joke, it was so thoroughly after the official figures show a decrease of 250 in matter than they have done. The present to take any greater interest in this matter than they have done. The present to take any greater interest in the corner stone of a proposed monument to the Confederate dead, was meant as a j omination than the senior senator of causes.—Kansas Democrat.

And, if nominated, will be elected as isfied with what Mr. Cleveland is doing.
The senate, as you will remember, passed a bill which would prevent any further contraction of the currency by providing additional circulation to take the place of national bank notes retired. This bill has been shelved in the house and will not again be heard of. It was un-Before Mr. Blaine's declination of the presidential nomination was emphasized special request of the president. Meanwhile we are told from the same august source that the tariff is the source of all that that following would support any-body except Mr. Blaine, whom the Re-publicans might nominate. No such inancial trouble than the tariff is or ever poned owing to the delay in arresting

and exercised reasonable judgment and determination have done well, which I have no doubt will be your case also.
Yours truly, P. B. Plumb, Yours truly,

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Leavenworth Times. One hears it remarked every day that as Cleveland is in he has the advantage and will be re-elected by reason of it."

Those who give such opinions are either ignorant of the political history of

the country or they have forgotten it.

In 1836 Martin Van Buren was elected president over William Henry Harrison, receiving 170 electoral votes to 124 for all others, of which Harrison received

73 votes.

In a total popular vote of 1,498,205

Van Buren had a majority of 24,893.

Van Buren was the successor of Andrew Jackson and his favorite in the race. He entered the presidency the most experienced and astute politician the country had seen to that time. He used all of the patronage as spoils.

Mr. Van Buren, a man of first-class ability, and the superior of Mr. Cleveland in every respect, was renominated in 1840 by his party with even more show of en-thusiasm than Mr. Cleveland has called forth and with much better prospects be-cause the Democrats had been quite generally successful in the elections of 1829. Harris was the Whig candidate. Never was a campaign more adroitly managed than that of Mr. Van Buren, but after a campaign in which all the federal officers and patronage were used to defeat him, General Harris was overwhelmingly elected, receiving 284 electoral votes to 60 for Mr. Van Buren, and a majority of 139,356 of the popular vote

KANSAS KOLLARY.

The light question is up again in To-Great Bend has a new bank with a paid

up capital of \$50,000. They are killing dogs in Topeka and arresting the delinquent admirers of the

The State Agricultural college issued 1,500 invitations to its commencement

exercises next week. A clothing merchani in Horton offers

a silk hat to any man who guesses the names of the Republican candidates for president and vice president. The Garden City Sentinel is one of the most readable papers in Kansas. Its local page is indisputably more pregnant with real news than the average paper.

Prairie chickens are said to be abundant in the southern portion of Stevens county. This fact, if it becomes known. will be instrumental in the extermination of every chicken.

During this month 3,391 volumes were issued for home use from the Topeka library, an increase of 576 volumes, or over twenty per cent more than the cir-culation for May, 1887. From wnat the farmers all tell us, says

the Mercury, this country has struck its gait on flax. Many old flax growers from If business is fairly good and we are holding our own in every branch of trade and industry except our unprotected ocean-carrying trade—

is the intention of the board of directors to have the building ready for occupancy growth and development, as in the past- by the opening of school in September

The eighteenth semi-annual meeting of the Kansas State Horticultural society will be held in the city of Holton, Jackson county, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19 and 20, 1888, in response to an invitation of the Jackson County Horticultural society.

Mr. Horace A. Doughty, a newspaper man of Pittsburgh, and Miss Carrie G. Newberry, a society lady of Fort Scott, were married at the First Baptist church of the last named place, Wednesday evening. The marriage was a very elite one, and the ceremonies very imposing.

A Stevens county farmer living near Moscow has 110 acres in cultivation this year in wheat, corn, oats, clover, etc., past and bodes such evils for the future, that it needs an exterminating blow before anything else is done, in which case Cundiff, Morton county, has 175 acres in

> The case of the State vs. Henry Bradley and J. Shaw is occupying the attention of the district court in Atchison at the present time. Considerable time was expended in procuring a jury, as most people are prejudiced in regard to the prohibitory law and could not serve as

Clay Center Times: The Hutchinson News received at this office today had a bed bug in it that smelled like it had never been salted. The hide and tallow is here subject to Easley's order, but he needn't consign any more of his live style, stock at present. We don't like the

Reports from Northern Kansas show that section to be in better condition than it has been for years. Crops in every county look exceptionally well, and the yield will be great. Beloit is rapidly as-suming metropolitan proportions, and there is an air of prosperity prevalent at every point.

During the past week the street commissioner at Fort Scott has torn up quite a number of sidewalks under the order of the city council to remove all such, The walks destroyed were in front of lots in nine different blocks, and aggregate over 750 feet of dangerous and dilapidated sidewalk.

water tank, and when the cars bumped together Collin's left thigh was broken just below the hip. He was brought to town and put under care of the county

Deputy Marshal Allen yesterday ar-rested Bill Hawkins, of Grantville, in North Topeka, on the charge of having stolen a fish seine. Hawkins did not deny having the seine but said he borwoes and the only thing which rowed it from his brother. The hearing is looking after. The contraction of was to have taken place before Squire was to have taken place before Squire Could be.

I hope you are pleased with your new location and that you will tie to Kansas Kansas rivers uses the seine, or the one location and that you will tie to Kansas who steals it should be prosecuted. Hawkins' brother. It is a question whether the man who owns and in

Apropos of the descriptions of the Mexican bull fight at Deerfield the other day, something very similar and not one whit less exciting took place. H. H. Cleveland narrowly escaped being gored by a mad bull that he was trying to cut out of his herd. The bull turned on him in the chase so quick that the horse he was riding could not jump out of the way and was disemboweled in an instant, Cleveland falling headlong over the sorse's head, and picking himself up the bull made for him, when a pistol shot brought the bull down; he is now minus his horns and the horse is dead.

State Journal: Gov. Martin is receiving many requests from parties in differ-ent parts of the state for tickets to the Chicago convention. Gov. Martin has no tickets to give way. Those asking for tickets perhaps remember that in 1876, 1880 and 1884 the governor was able to secure admission for many Kansans. The reason was that during those years he was a member of the National Republican committee, and in 1880 its secretary. He is no longer a member of the com-mittee and if he goes will have to beg a ticket for himself from some member of the Kansas delegation or from a commit-

Stockton Record: At 1 o'clock Wednesday night the fire alarm was turned in from stand pipe summit, and upon examination the county jail was found to be in flames. The fire had made considerable progress before a stream was turned on, and the structure was in a short time a complete wreck. There were no inmates, excepting those who belonged to the place, and their loss was not mourned very deeply. Hose com-pany No. 2 did noble work in the morn-

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OF THE PROCESSION! HEAD

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then passing into the ground not six feet from where she stood. The board was shattered for the length of about two feet and Mrs. H. was knocked senseless, but fortunately no injury was sustained further than the shock from the heavy charge of electricity. When our recharge of electricity. When our re-porter interviewed her this afternoon she was gradually recovering from the effects of the stroke,

The Newton Kansan has interesting account of an old landmark in Newton: The building lately occupied as the

EXCHANGE SHOTS. Very Smail.

"The prohibition vote is very small," says the Associated press dispatch, re-garding the Oregon election. Yes, be-loved, it will be small everywhere this year. Honest people have discovered that it is an annex of Clevelandism and the free rum party.

Save the Bright Boys